# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3340
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PROVISION OF STOPPAGE AND RAILWAY CROSSING
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether there has been a long standing demand for providing a stoppage of Kamayani Express at Jaitwara Railway Station under the Jabalpur Division and providing a railway crossing near Marhat Morh (turn), Lagargavo Railway Station; and

(b) If so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Stoppage of 1071/1072 Lokmanya Tilak (Terminus)- Varanasi Kamayani Express at Jaitwar station has not been found commercially justified. As per existing rules, provision of level crossing is made in consultation with the State Government at the time of laying a new line or within 10 years from the date of its commissioning to traffic. Thereafter, any accommodation work such as new manned level crossing can be provided at a technically suitable location on deposit terms, if such a proposal is sponsored by the State Government/Local bodies duly agreeing to bear the initial cost of construction of the level crossing and one time capitalized cost of recurring maintenance and operational charges. Further, as per extant rules, construction of new unmanned level crossing on existing lines is not permissible. No such proposal has so far been received from the State Government.